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Polish Spy Sentenced To Life Term in Prison

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (UPI)—Marian Zacharski, a Polish spy who conspired to sell U.S. defense secrets to the communist bloc, was sentenced today to life in prison, and William Holden Bell, his confessed American accomplice, was given a term of eight years.

Zacharski, 30, had been found guilty after only two days of jury deliberations. Bell, 61, a radar system expert at Hughes Aircraft Co., confessed to one count of selling a secret document to communist agents after being promised a lesser sentence.

Bell, the main prosecution witness, testified that he stole and photographed documents from Hughes from late 1978 to April, 1981, and turned them over to Zacharski and other agents in exchange for gold coins and cash.